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	: At Least One Hop Is Secure)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2004
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, the following remarks are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.